

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Amended) An open hem flange for a vehicle comprising:  
an inner panel; and  
an outer panel having a first outer portion and a second inner portion, the second inner portion being folded about the inner panel at a base of the inner panel, the inner panel having a plurality of dimpled sections for providing a standoff so that a lateral edge of the outer panel is spaced apart from the inner panel whereby liquids may pass between the inner panel and outer panel.
2. (Original) The open hem flange of claim 1 wherein the second inner portion of the outer panel and the inner panel define a gap in-between.
3. (Amended) The open hem flange defined in claim 1 wherein the plurality of dimpled sections are evenly spaced along the [an] the edge of the inner [door] panel.
4. (Original) The open hem flange defined in claim 1 wherein an adhesive is disposed between the first portion of the outer panel and the inner panel.
5. (Amended) The open hem flange defined in claim 1 wherein the outer portion of the outer panel and the inner panel define a second gap [in-]between the outer portion of the outer panel and the inner panel.
6. (Original) The open hem flange defined in claim 5 where the adhesive is an expandable adhesive.
7. (Original) The open hem flange defined in claim 5 wherein the adhesive is a non-expandable adhesive.
8. (Cancelled).